



DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
ARLINGTON

1931 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
ARLINGTON VA 22240-5291

JAN 7 2003



DFAS-DFM

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding
Basic Allowance for Subsistence Increases for CY 2003
(DFAS Item M-01)

The attached Interim Change 03-03 to Chapter 25 of the Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A, is effective January 1, 2003. This change incorporates Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) rate increase for CY 2003 into the DoDFMR. Policy changes to the BAS entitlement will be issued in a separate Interim Change.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided for comments. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

Jerry S. Hinton
Jerry S. Hinton
Director for Finance

Attachment
As stated

cc: OUSD(C) (ODCFO) (FP)
DASD(MPP) (Comp)
ODGC(F)
Service Liaisons
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons
DFAS-DDM/CL
DFAS-GAM/DE
DFAS-PMA/CL
DFAS-PMJE/DE

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE RATE INCREASES FOR CY 2003

1. Effective January 1, 2003, Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) rates for officers and enlisted members are established as monthly rates at the levels indicated below. Rates for Partial BAS and Emergency Rations, as well as, separate rates for enlisted members with less than 4 months of service have been eliminated.

2. Replace Tables 25-5 and 25-6 in the DoD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 7A, with the following tables:

STANDARD BAS RATES (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003)				
R U L E	A	B	C	D
	When the entitled type of BAS is	then the daily rate of BAS for an enlisted member in pay grade E-1 (with less than 4 months active duty) is	and the daily rate of BAS for an enlisted member in pay grades E-1 through E-9 (with over 4 months active duty) is	the monthly rate of BAS is
1	Partial	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	SEPRATS	N/A	N/A	242.81
3	RIKNA	N/A	N/A	262.50
4	EMRATS	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	Full Officer	N/A	N/A	167.20

Table 25-5. Standard BAS Rates

SUPPLEMENTAL BAS RATES (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003)

R U L E	A	B	C	D
	When the entitled type of BAS is	and the member becomes entitled to RIKNA by having obtained approval for supplemental BAS for a missed meal at (note)	then the supplemental rate of BAS for that meal for an enlisted member in pay grade E-1 (with less than 4 months active duty) is	and the supplemental rate of BAS for that meal for an enlisted member is
1	Partial	breakfast	N/A	N/A
2		lunch	N/A	N/A
3		dinner	N/A	N/A
4	SEPRATS	breakfast	N/A	.14
5		lunch	N/A	.26
6		dinner	N/A	.26

NOTE: See Table 25-4, rules 3, 5 and 6.

Table 25-6. Supplemental BAS Rates

3. Revise the bibliography for Chapter 25 by deleting the current citation for Table 25-5 and substituting:

USD(P&R)(FMP)(COMP) Memo; December 04, 2002